

1. Please describe the scope of water quality funding investments made by the board; e.g. dollars allocated, sectors funded, etc.

2. How does the board make/prioritize its investment choices?

3. Are there state water quality investments made by any entity other than the board? If so, by what entity/entities?

4. How does the board assess the outcomes achieved by the investments made?

5. There is a perception that, by virtue of this board being chaired by the Secretary of Administration, this board represents the highest level decision making entity in state government that is tasked with addressing water quality. Is that an accurate characterization?

6. S.260 proposes to create a quasi-governmental entity, the Vermont Water Authority. Does the Administration support or not support this concept, and why?

7. Do you have any recommendations for the committee to consider whose goal would be to improve the governance of water quality programs? Any recommendations to improve water quality outcomes?